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Ms. Donna McCartney, Compliance Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12) 841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107

Tonolli Incorporated Site, Nesquehoning, PA Re: EPA - CERELA

Dear Ms. McCartney:

We are in receipt of Stephen Wassensug's letter of August 12, 1988.

We were a customer of the Tonolli Company in the early 1980's. We purchased a physical product from Tonolli. We are unaware of the Tonolli "site" and did not engage them to dispose of hazardous wastes.

Given this relationship, we do not know why we are on Mr. Wassersug's list of "potentially responsible parties" in this matter. Consequently, it is pointless for us to partake in the steering committee or other action described in this letter.

Please note our correct address, as there were several serious mistakes on the mailing label.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me.

Yours truly,

John K. Shannon, Jr.

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